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FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND

SEMICONDUCTOR ASSEMBLY

MODULE WITH A GAP-CONTROLLING

LEAD STRUCTURE

AMENDMENT FILED CONCURRENTLY WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated October 3, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.